

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Norman et al
Appl. No.	:	10/821,658
Filed	:	April 8, 2004
For	:	DETECTING SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN CONTAINERS USING HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA RAYS EMITTED BY FISSION PRODUCTS
Examiner	:	Palabrica
Group Art Unit:	:	3663

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby file an RCE (Request for Continuing Examination) and respectfully request consideration of the amendments contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.